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**From:** Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/5/2019 5:08:28 PM  
**To:** Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

My apologies, Lee, for a late update to the permit numbers I quoted. For a long time a default average number of 4,000 IPs per year is one I have used, but my staff pros let me know that that figure is about 3,000 Corps IP issuances per year these days. In 2018, EPA saw approximately 2,800 Corps PNs.  
John

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**From:** Forsgren, Lee  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2019 1:51 PM  
**To:** Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Thanks

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**From:** Goodin, John  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 1:41 PM  
**To:** Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Lee—here you go... you already have my Friday night edits to the R9 statement.  
Thanks  
John

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**From:** Frazer, Brian

**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2019 1:26 PM

**To:** Forsgren, Lee <[Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov](mailto:Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov)>; Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>; Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Lee - Sending now to John for his review. I wanted to talk with the region before we completed the write up.

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**From:** Forsgren, Lee  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2019 1:23 PM  
**To:** Frazer, Brian <[Frazer.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Frazer.Brian@epa.gov)>; Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>; Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Brian,  
How are we doing on this?

Lee

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**From:** Frazer, Brian  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 10:47 AM  
**To:** Forsgren, Lee <[Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov](mailto:Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov)>; Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>; Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Lee,

We'll get something to you shortly. Working on it now.

bf

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**From:** Forsgren, Lee  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2019 10:05 AM  
**To:** Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>; Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>; Frazer, Brian <[Frazer.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Frazer.Brian@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Brian,

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Can we get something by 1:00 pm?

Lee

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**From:** Konkus, John  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 6:08 PM  
**To:** Wright, Peter <[wright.peter@epa.gov](mailto:wright.peter@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jackson, Ryan <[jackson.ryan@epa.gov](mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov)>; Ross, David P <[ross.davidp@epa.gov](mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

David?

John Konkus  
Environmental Protection Agency  
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On Mar 1, 2019, at 6:02 PM, Wright, Peter <[wright.peter@epa.gov](mailto:wright.peter@epa.gov)> wrote:

John

OLEM is not involved in Section 404 CWA permits and so I not have any knowledge of this permit nor any comments on the statement.

Peter

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**From:** Konkus, John

**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 5:54 PM

**To:** Wright, Peter <[wright.peter@epa.gov](mailto:wright.peter@epa.gov)>; Ross, David P <[ross.davidp@epa.gov](mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Jackson, Ryan <[jackson.ryan@epa.gov](mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Fwd: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

David and Peter can I get a quick turnaround on this request from region eight below? They're getting a lot of heat in the press and I told them I would turn something around for them this evening. Please let me know if I need to include others for their sign off as well. Thank you.

John Konkus

Environmental Protection Agency

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Munoz, Charles" <[munoz.charles@epa.gov](mailto:munoz.charles@epa.gov)>

**Date:** March 1, 2019 at 5:51:40 PM EST

**To:** "Konkus, John" <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Below is the statement we would like to use in regards to Rosemont. Let me know your thoughts.

Charles Munoz

Environmental Protection Agency

202-380-7967

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**From:** PerezSullivan, Margot

**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 2:50 PM

**To:** Glenn, William <[Glenn.William@epa.gov](mailto:Glenn.William@epa.gov)>; Ebbert, Laura <[Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov)>;

Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Munoz, Charles

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**Cc:** Blake, Ellen <[Blake.Ellen@epa.gov](mailto:Blake.Ellen@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Good Afternoon: Below is a desk statement approved by regional management. We would like to use this statement reactively - we have one outstanding query, see below..

**AZ Daily Star** (Tony Davis) [Received 2/28] – OPEN– Reporter seeking information on proposed permit for Rosemont mine, propose sending desk statement.  
WTR/ENF/ORC/ORAZ, Margot Perez-Sullivan

**Proposed Statement:**

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